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1. An application consisting of 33 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 8 sheets of drawings is attached.

2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

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| Basic Fee | | | | 710 |
| Total Claims | 40 - 20 | = 20 | x 18 | = 360 |
| Independent Claims | 3 - 3 | = 0 | x 80 | = 0 |
| Assignment Recordation | | | + 40 | 40 |
| | TOTAL | | | \$1110 |

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